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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1793**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7371**
Dominic WALSH et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_0985A
Serial No. 10/539,348 : Group Art Unit 1793
Filed May 2, 2006 : Examiner John A. Hevey

METAL OR METAL OXIDE POROUS MATERIAL
AND CATALYST, PREPARED BY USE OF
DEXTRAN OR RELATED SOLUBLE
CARBOHYDRATE POLYMER AS AN AGENT TO
FORM POROUS THREE-DIMENSIONAL
ARCHITECTURES FROM METAL SALTS OR
PREFORMED PARTICLES

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975**

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action of January 15, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: